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Cops make swift arrest in robbery

CRIME Police made a quick arrest in Dartmouth yesterday after an armed robber made off with merchandise from a video store on the other side of the harbour.

Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said officers were called at 11 a.m. to the Blockbuster Video at 6024 Quinpool Rd. in Halifax, where a female clerk told them she had been robbed at knifepoint. Palmeter said the assailant grabbed a bunch of electronics before taking off.

Police said in a report yesterday afternoon they arrested a suspect in Dartmouth "a short time later," adding he's scheduled to appear in Halifax provincial court today on charges of robbery and weapon possession.

Police were also searching a Dartmouth residence yesterday in relation to the robbery.

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Food pg 14



Tasty pork tenderloin

SunnySide

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Beatles Politicos do a tribute to Abbey Road



Mayor Peter Kelly, second from left, dressed up as Paul McCartney, and Premier Darrell Dexter, second from right, dressed up as Ringo Starr, take part in a photo shoot re-enacting the classic album cover for the Beatles' Abbey Road record yesterday morning. Kelly and Dexter were joined by Mike Carroll, left, and Peter MacDonald from the Beatles tribute band Abbey Road. Story, page 2.

Cops on defensive

Police lawyer claims officer in Hyde case 'did a good job'

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Halifax Regional Police went on the defensive yesterday as new questions arose in the fatality inquiry of Howard Hyde.

Hyde, a schizophrenic, was Tasered by police after being arrested in November 2007. He died 30 hours later in jail.

The inquiry learned yesterday the doctor who treated Hyde after he was Tasered sent an order to police saying the man should be returned to the emergency room unless a psychiatric evaluation was ordered.

What happened to that note hasn't been determined, but Hyde never made it back to the hospital.

Hyde was taken to hospital after he struggled with police, was Tasered and showed signs of distress. He was later taken back into police custody to be booked for new charges involving assaulting a police officer.

On Tuesday, Const. Gyles Gillis faced heavy questioning for not telling his colleagues Hyde was schizophrenic and not taking Hyde directly to hospital when he was arrested.

Yesterday, police lawyer Sandra MacPherson-Duncan made the case Gillis did his job properly.

She noted Hyde had a history of violence and pointed to police procedures about keeping potentially violent people away from the public. She also had Gillis talk about how police do not get special treatment in emergency rooms and could spend hours waiting with a prisoner.

In her questioning, MacPherson-Duncan also said there was a high level of drug abuse in North Dartmouth where Hyde was arrested, which can be difficult to distinguish from mental health problems.

Gillis agreed, saying he did not believe they had "reasonable probable grounds" to hospitalize Hyde. He agreed Hyde being arrested wearing only shorts in zero degree weather was "not surprising given drug addiction levels."

"All we have to do is watch an episode of Cops to see how frequent that is after midnight in any community," MacPherson-Duncan said.

MacPherson-Duncan told the officer that given the circumstances, "You did a good job."



Howard Hyde

Swine flu hits Tattoo dancer

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HEALTH Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, snuck its way into the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo before it wrapped up last night.

Marketing manager Thomas Grottrian confirmed a female dancer from Nova Scotia caught the virus and was recovering at home. Six other participants in this year's show also reported "flu-like symptoms" and were put in isolation at Windsor Park, he said.

"The advice that we've received from the medical professionals is that there is absolutely nothing to be concerned about," Grottrian said yesterday afternoon. "We're looking forward to a fantastic final show."

The final performance was scheduled for last night at the Halifax Metro Centre.

Grottrian said a flu outbreak among Tattoo cast and crew members isn't out of the ordinary, explaining it's affectionately called "the Tattoo crud."

"They're surviving on small hours of sleep and (are in) close proximity," he said. "It's inevitable that we get flu — this year it happens to have a name."

Grottrian said 450 members of the Canadian Forces are now being assessed for flu symptoms, with the same service being offered to about 300 others from foreign military contingents.

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A new 16-month campaign is launching this month to help Nova Scotians recognize the warning signs of stroke. The campaign is a joint effort by the province, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia and Cardiovascular Health Nova Scotia. It runs from mid-July to November 2010. **METRO HALIFAX**

Local



Smack down coming back to Halifax

World Wrestling Entertainment is returning to Halifax for the first time in five years with a Raw brand house show at the Halifax Metro Centre Saturday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. The list of scheduled stars to appear includes John Cena, Triple H, Randy Orton and The Big Show. Tickets go on sale Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m. Prices range from \$20 to \$60 and are available at ticketatlantic.com. **METRO HALIFAX**

HRM mayor rocks out

Photo shoot recreates famous Beatles album cover in anticipation of McCartney concert at Halifax Commons

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Yesterday was likely a once in a lifetime chance to see Halifax Regional Municipality Mayor Peter Kelly walking across the street barefoot, a cigarette dangling from his right hand.

Not to mention a long-haired Premier Darrell Dexter, looking like he's ready to rock out on some drums.

It was all in good fun, say the politicians, who turned into two of the Beatles to re-enact the famous Abbey Road album cover, to promote another once in a lifetime experience: This Saturday's Sir Paul McCartney concert on the Halifax Commons.

Few details were spared for the photo shoot at the corner of Bauer and Cornwallis streets in Halifax, from the freshly painted white stripes on the crosswalk to the strategically placed Volkswagen Beetle.

"Everybody, left foot for-



Mayor Peter Kelly, left, shows Premier Darrell Dexter a candy cigarette before a photo shoot re-enacting the cover to the Beatles' album Abbey Road yesterday. Kelly was dressed up as Paul McCartney and Dexter was playing the role of Ringo Starr.

ward, except for Paul McCartney!" HRM staffer Andrew Whittemore directed the four wannabe British musicians including Peter, er, Paul, who was supposed to be out of step with his

bandmates.

"This is so cool!" declared Halifax Downtown Coun. Dawn Sloane, who joined a small crowd of onlookers ogling over the so-called superstars, as Wings and Beat-

les tunes blared in the background.

Dexter told reporters he didn't realize becoming a Ringo Starr impersonator would be one of his new duties as premier. "When you get into these jobs, you never know where it's going to take you from day-to-day."

"There was this idea that if you played the album backwards it would say 'Paul is dead' ... and that's why he was in his bare feet," Dexter recalled. "Ringo was supposed to be the undertaker."

Mike Carroll and Peter MacDonald from Beatles tribute band Abbey Road played George Harrison and John Lennon for the re-enactment, respectively.

Dexter said he never imagined he'd have the chance to see McCartney play live, let alone in Halifax.

Kelly, who waved his bubble gum cigarette, said that besides the exterior change of wigs and clothes for yesterday's photo fun, the Beatles also internally "transformed who many of us are today."

McCartney gives shout out to city

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It seems Sir Paul is deep into prepping for his only Canadian performance this year.

McCartney posted a video message to Nova Scotians on his website Monday, showing him with his boys practising iconic Wings song Band on the Run.

"Hey, everybody in Halifax, hi there!" he says into a microphone. "We are in England here at the moment and we are rehearsing for ... the Halifax Common."

Good day sunshine

- The weather still looks good for Saturday's Paul McCartney concert in Halifax. Environment Canada says it should be sunny, with a low of 11 C and a high of 21 C.

"We're coming to the Common," he adds, before breaking into song. "See you there!"

McCartney is expected to arrive in Halifax tomorrow.

A sound check is tentatively scheduled for tomorrow at 1 p.m., with 50-invitation-only spots open for the rehearsal.

For tickets to this Saturday's Concert on the Common go to www.ticketatlantic.com or call 902-451-1221. The cost is \$136 for general admission. Local bands the Joel Plaskett Emergency and Wintersleep are opening.

Cenotaph gets a face lift

The war memorial in the middle of the Grand Parade is undergoing maintenance, Halifax Regional Municipality announced yesterday.

Work on the Cenotaph in front of City Hall started last Friday and will continue for up to a month, a news re-

lease said, adding the project was prioritized during an inventory on outdoor public art done by the municipality last year. The city is funding the cleaning and repairs along with the provincial Veteran Affairs Department.

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News in brief

B&E Three youths will appear in court at a later date after Halifax Regional Police say a break and enter took place early yesterday morning at Cunard Junior High School. Police say

at 1:55 a.m. they responded to an alarm the school and upon arrival found an exterior door damaged and several youths were located inside. A K-9 unit assisted in the search. Police

say an undetermined amount of cash was taken from the office. Police are continuing to investigate to determine if any additional charges will be laid.

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MP says quit partisan politics

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FUNDING Liberal MP Geoff Regan is calling on the federal Conservatives to follow through on funding the four-pad arena planned for his area.

He was reacting yesterday to news that Ottawa has decided against doling out \$15 million in federal infrastructure funds for the \$40-million facility, which is supposed to be built off the Hammonds Plains Road by September 2010.

"This type of recreational infrastructure is badly needed in the community," Regan said in a news release. "It is a good investment that will help stimulate the local economy."

Regan said he has "personally raised" the issue with

federal Infrastructure Minister John Baird, pointing out the planned arena is Halifax Regional Municipality's top infrastructure priority.

The city's elected officials found out Tuesday the federal government won't commit to the project, with Northwest Arm-South End Coun. Sue Uteck speculating politics may be at play. She pointed out that citizens elected a Liberal in Halifax West and voted in a New Democrat government.

Regan said in his release "the Conservatives must put the needs of this community ahead of partisan politics."

But HRM Mayor Peter Kelly said he doesn't believe politics are the problem.

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Crash No serious injuries



Emergency workers rushed to Highway 102 just before the Kearney Lake Road exit yesterday morning to deal with a nasty-looking crash between a transport truck and a car. "Both vehicles ended up in the centre median," Const. Brian Palmeter of Halifax Regional Police said, adding no one was seriously injured. Traffic was reduced to one lane for several hours while Transportation Department officials cleaned up a fuel spill.

Teen suffers burns in grease fire at home

A 16-year-old female was taken to hospital with second-degree burns to her hands and feet after a grease fire at a residence in Glace Bay, Cape Breton Regional Police believe a pot of grease caught fire on the stove in the home and the teenager got burned while trying to take the pot outside. **METRO HALIFAX**

Flexing the mighty brawn

Managing editor tries his back in Games' heavyweight events

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Bonny gathering

- The 2009 Halifax Highland Games and Scottish Festival takes place Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Dartmouth Common.
- The lineup includes heavy-weight events, pipes and drums, highland dancing, food and live entertainment.
- Admission is \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Children six-and-under are free.

They say a picture is worth a thousand words.

Well, only three are needed to sum up the photo in this story — run for it.

Alright, I know — nice legs, too.

In an attempt to showcase my male machismo — or highlight yours truly's stupidity — I tried some of the heavy-weight events for Saturday's Halifax's Highland Games and Scottish Festival at Dartmouth Common.

The opportunity arose Monday at the 2009 Kilted Golf Tournament at the Hartlen Point Forces Golf Club, where the media could flex their brawn before hitting the links under the guidance of Games competitors Shaun O'Neill and Al MacFarlane.

After getting properly fitted with my kilt (yes, I wore something underneath it), sitting before me was a 56-pound weight in the shape of a ball with a handle on it.

I was hoping my bad lower back might get me out of doing the 56-pound weight for height, but before I could run for it, Al had me sucking in air and strapping a weight belt tightly around my waist.

Showtime, I guess. After watching examples from both, I got in the squat position, picked up the weight, and with my right hand, did two back-and-forth motions before putting the stone be-

tween my legs and throwing it in the air as high as possible.

It got up to my eyeballs. However, my second attempt went much better. But as I was admiring my glorious throw that went about eight feet in the air, a light bulb went off in my head — what goes up must come down and booted it from where I was standing.

There was also the 18-pound stone throw and the 22-pound hammer toss. I apparently did very well in the latter because I didn't fall on my butt — which was expected by my 300-pound trainers.

What's even better, the fear of me not being able to move because of stiffness never materialized the next morning. No, my worst pain came from a wicked sunburn that covered my face. Who would have thought one could get a bad sunburn with our crappy summer weather?



Metro Halifax managing editor Philip Croucher gets out of the way after tossing a 56-pound weight into the air after getting a crash course in Highland Games events on Monday. The Halifax Highland Games and Scottish Festival takes place this Saturday at the Dartmouth Common.

Seawater cooling system gets nod

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The municipality still intends to make five buildings in downtown Dartmouth more energy efficient by using a unique system that uses seawater as an air-conditioning source.

City councillors voted Tuesday night to move its Alderney 5 Energy Project forward at an additional cost of \$590,000. When it's completed the system will use water from Halifax Harbour to cool down Alderney Gate, Alderney Library, Alderney Landing, the Dartmouth Ferry Terminal and Halifax Regional School Board offices.

The municipality calls it "the first large-scale application of geothermal seasonal

Energy savings

- The \$3-million project should result in more than \$2-million in energy savings over two decades, according to an HRM news release.

cold-energy storage anywhere in the world," explaining water chills "an underground rock mass" in winter and then that stored thermal energy is used in the summer.

Heating and lighting retrofits were completed last year but work stopped this year after HRM ended its contract with High Performance Energy Systems. The cooling system likely won't be turned on until the end of summer due to the delay, the release said.

Scott's 'options open' for Tory leadership

When the Progressive Conservatives gather in a year or so to elect a new leader, Cumberland South MLA Murray Scott might very well be in the running.

"I'm keeping my options open to see what happens over the next few months," Scott said on Tuesday. "We're talking about something that won't happen for a year or year and a half from now, but I have given

it some thought."

Scott is one of several members of the Conservative caucus rumoured to be interested in being the next leader of the party after the Tories were humbled in last month's provincial election. Rodney MacDonald stepped down as leader of the party last month, with Karen Casey taking over on an interim basis.

AMHERST DAILY NEWS

Police step up impaired-driving enforcement

Anyone contemplating an alcoholic drink before hitting the road should think twice this summer.

RCMP and police are tackling impaired drivers with a special unit.

The impaired driving enforcement unit will be "stepping up enforcement," according to a news release from the province's Depart-

Special unit

- So far this year the unit has set up 145 checkpoints in the province and done 305 roadside alcohol screening tests.

ment of Transportation and Infrastructure. There will also be a focus on drug-impaired drivers.

"Many people think they won't get caught," Cpl. Pat Moran, chief officer of the province's impaired-driving enforcement unit, said in the release. "We're hoping to dispel that myth."

The province is also running impaired driving ads at Empire Theatre outlets in Nova Scotia that illustrate the dangers. **METRO HALIFAX**

\$17.5M for 13 summer road projects

Drivers will run into more construction signs on roads across Nova Scotia this summer.

The provincial government announced yesterday it's spending \$17.5 million for 13 projects that will "improve highways, bridges and secondary roads," from new passing lanes on Highway 101 to repairs on the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton.

\$325M for 2009

- The province says it plans to spend \$325 million on major road work this year, with some funding coming from federal stimulus programs.

way 101 to repairs on the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton.

"This is one of the busiest and most productive construction seasons ever seen in this province," said Frank Corbett, acting transportation and infrastructure renewal minister, in a news release.

"These projects will result in safer and more efficient roads." **METRO HALIFAX**

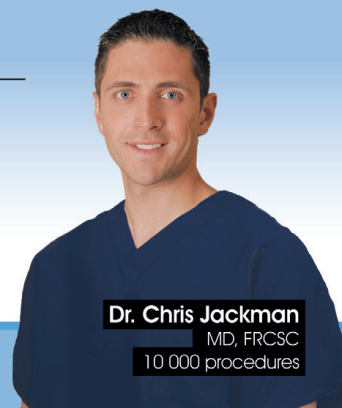
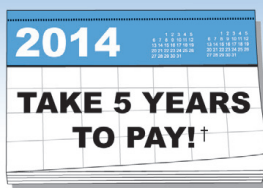
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The ninth annual Lebanese Festival begins today and runs through Sunday. The free admission event hosted by St. Antonio's Antiochian Orthodox church in Halifax includes live music, folk dancing, food, contests and activities for children. The festival officially opens today at 5 p.m. **METRO HALIFAX**

Jazz fest can hold its own: Organizers

Other big events not expected to hurt attendance

LESLEY PIKE
for Metro Halifax

While workers are busy building a stage on the Halifax Common for Paul McCartney, musicians are preparing for another big event in Halifax — the 23rd annual Atlantic Jazz Festival.

The popular festival kicks off tomorrow and organizers aren't expecting a drop in attendance because of other big events in the city, including McCartney and next week's Tall Ships festival.

The usual numbers of 60,000 people are expected to attend concerts over nine days at venues around Halifax.

"Having so many large events in one week is definitely going to put a strain on the ticket buyer," said festival artistic director Laura (Lulu) Healy, "but I also know we have a really dedicated core of jazz festival lovers that come every year and it is one of the city's largest cultural events and one of the biggest music festivals in the Maritimes."

It also helps that they've got some big talent to draw audiences in.

On opening night, Kenny Garrett, a saxophone player who cut his chops playing with the Duke Ellington Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. at the main festival tent on the corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street.

"He is quite possibly one of the biggest jazz acts we've ever brought, so we're very excited about the show," Healy said.

Garrett has played with some of the most well known jazz musicians, including Miles Davis.

Another big show is Monday night in the festival tent as the John Abercrombie Quartet will play at 8 p.m.

"(He's) one of the best jazz guitarists in the world," Healy proclaimed.

Healy is most excited for The Bad Plus, a band from New York that "jazzifies" pop and rock songs from artists like the Pixies, David Bowie, and Nirvana.

"It's important to note we have music for all tastes, it's not just straight ahead jazz," he said.

For a complete list of events for the jazz festival go to atlanticjazzfestival.ca.

Parade on Saturday

On Saturday, musicians, dancers, circus performers and giant puppets will take to the street for one of the jazz festivals most popular events — a parade on Spring Garden Road. The parade begins at noon at Victoria Park and works its way to the Festival Tent.



Artistic director Laura (Lulu) Healy poses for a photo outside the JazzEast offices on Hollis Street yesterday. The TD Canada Trust Atlantic Jazz Festival 2009 opens tomorrow and continues until July 18.

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Battle brewing over elder's remains

MILLBROOK A legal battle is shaping up over the cremated remains of Millbrook elder Nora Bernard after they were removed from the cemetery amid plans to ship them to Winnipeg.

"These are clearly not the actions of a rational person," said family lawyer Al Begin, regarding the move by Bernard's daughter and estate executor, Gail Richardson. "We'll have to speak between the lawyers and go to court if necessary to have that dealt with."

Richardson refused comment but her sister Natalie Gloade said efforts will be made to keep her

"These are clearly not the actions of a rational person. We'll have to speak between the lawyers and go to court if necessary to have that dealt with."

Lawyer Al Begin

mother's remains here and to have Richardson removed as estate executor.

"We'll contest it," she said, of Richardson's plans to have the marble monument and Bernard's entombed ashes shipped to Winnipeg.

"We'll have to get a judgment put in place to have it brought back."

Bernard, a respected

duced state.

The death caused deep rifts in the family, with the latest episode taking place on Monday evening when Millbrook RCMP received a complaint that Bernard's ashes and monument had been removed from the local cemetery.

Cpl. Dave Lilly said police took possession of the monument until Tuesday morning when Richardson received permission from Nova Scotia's chief medical examiner to have it removed.

That includes permission to ship the monument out of the province.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

Prosecution in Wilcox case paints picture of life at base in Kandahar

PANEL The prosecution went through an exhibit of 52 photographs with a Canadian Forces reservist in a military courtroom yesterday in an attempt to demonstrate to the four-member military panel the working conditions and daily life faced by the soldiers at Kandahar Airfield.

Sgt. Nathan Crosby, a member of the 1st Battalion of the Nova Scotia Highlanders based in Picotou, described to prosecutor Lt.-Cmdr. Robert Fetterly what he saw in each photo and painstakingly identified and labelled each person in every one of the photos.

He testified Tuesday he considered himself a "very good friend" to Cpl. Kevin Megeney, long before their deployment to Afghanistan.

Megeney, 25, of Stellarton died following a gunshot blast to his chest on March 6, 2007.

Earlier testimony during the court martial has suggested he was playing a game of "quick draw" with Cpl. Matthew Wilcox in their tent, shortly after returning from a 12-hour shift at one of the main gates protecting the fortified NATO compound.

Megeney died about a half-hour later in a nearby military hospital facility.

Wilcox, 23, of Glace Bay, was charged last fall with manslaughter, criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of duty, in Megeney's death.

He is a member of the 2nd Battalion of the Nova Scotia Highlanders, based at the Victoria Park garrison in Sydney.

CAPE BRETON POST

News in brief

CRASH Mounties were called to the scene of a single vehicle rollover near Exit 26 early yesterday morning, but by the time they got there, the driver

had fled the scene. Sgt. Phil Oliver says the car had been reported stolen from the New Glasgow area just 20 minutes before the crash, which

occurred around 1:20 a.m. RCMP, New Glasgow and Stellarton police all responded to the collision call, but the driver — and suspected thief — was

nowhere to be found. The RCMP are investigating the collision while New Glasgow Police is investigating the theft of the vehicle. **NEW GLASGOW NEWS**

Security organizes 2010 free speech zones

Olympic security officials have rolled out plans to create so-called free speech areas during the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Harper's missing host

Spokesperson denies claims that PM pocketed wafer

Days before Stephen Harper is to have a private audience with Pope Benedict XVI, the prime minister is at the centre of a Roman Catholic faux pas.

While attending a state funeral for former governor general Romeo LeBlanc last week, Harper received a sacramental communion wafer in contravention of church practices for non-Catholics, and then appeared not to consume it.

Catholics believe that the wafer, or host, once consecrated during the mass by a priest, becomes the body and blood of Jesus Christ and must be consumed when received, a Catholic official ex-

Population

- According to the 2001 census, more than 43 per cent of Canadians or almost 13 million described themselves as Roman Catholics, making it the largest religion in the country.

plained to the media.

Sensitive to the optics, a spokesperson for Prime Minister Stephen Harper vehemently denied earlier reports he pocketed it.

"The prime minister was offered communion, he accepted it and without a doubt consumed the wafer," Dimitri Soudas said yesterday in an inter-

view from L'Aquila, Italy, where Harper is attending a G8 summit.

After the summit wraps up, Harper is to have his private audience with the Pontiff on Saturday.

The incident was ratcheted up when the video clip made it to YouTube.

It shows Harper holding out his hand for the wafer, which he holds on to instead of consuming right away, while it also clearly shows New Brunswick Lt.-Gov. Herménégilde Chiasson, the next person to receive the host, raise it to his mouth. Even seconds later Harper still had not put it in his mouth.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Moscow Space oddity



Guy Laliberte, the Canadian billionaire owner of Cirque du Soleil, lies in a special capsule filled with gypsum for a seat moulding in Star City outside Moscow yesterday. The former fire-eater is on the countdown to become the world's seventh, and Canada's first, space tourist, slated to travel on a Russian Soyuz space craft to the International Space Station in September.

News in brief

MILITARY Canada will spend about \$5 billion on light armoured vehicles for its military, the government said yesterday. About \$1 billion will be used to upgrade the current fleet of light armoured vehicles, with the remainder to go toward a new generation of combat vehicles and their upkeep. The Canadian Forces will start using the new vehicles by 2012, with a fully operational fleet intended for 2015.

REUTERS

Leaders pledge to keep spending money

G8 SUMMIT The world's largest and richest industrialized countries have pledged to keep the public spending taps open as long as necessary to prop up a shaky global economy, leaders in L'Aquila, Italy, decided yesterday.

Under steamy skies in this earthquake-shattered mountain city, the leaders

of the Group of Eight nations G8 leaders, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper, also moved to adopt a new approach to cutting global warming.

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More than 200 people who were tested for breast cancer in Gatineau, Que., will have to be retested, CBC News reports. Four Quebec hospitals have been told they didn't follow proper procedures when they conducted about 2,100 tests between April 2008 and June 2009. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Suicide's toll

Military plans wider probe into troops' deaths

The defence department is overhauling the way it tracks military suicides.

The aim is to give a more accurate — and likely darker — accounting of the mental toll Canadian soldiers are suffering.

The project, to be completed by next spring, will record the self-inflicted deaths of former soldiers and reservists going back to 1972.

Until now, only the suicides of actively serving, full-time soldiers have been registered, and the military has prided itself for having a suicide rate below that of the larger Canadian population.

But adding tens of thou-

Soldiers' suffering: The grim facts

- The last known military suicide was that of Maj. Michelle Mendes, an intelligence officer who killed herself in her sleeping quarters at Kandahar Airfield in April.
- In 2008, 15 soldiers took

their own lives, the most since 2002, when the military launched combat operations in Afghanistan.

- From 2002 to 2007, that figure ranged from 11 to 13 per year.

sands of new death records into the mix will likely inflate that proportion by including soldiers who have been deployed in the Korean war and conflicts in the former Yugoslavia, the Middle East, Africa and Iraq in addition to Afghanistan.

A Toronto Star investigation last month found a

growing problem of post-tour violence that is landing soldiers in jail and their victims in hospital.

Many of the soldiers featured went to war without a criminal record but now report to a probation officer or child services worker, or both.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto Canada feels ripples of China's unrest



Ethnic unrest in China's Xinjiang territory sparked protests in Toronto yesterday as Muslim Uighurs rallied outside the Chinese consulate. Slogans were chanted, a Chinese flag was burned, water bottles were thrown at the consulate and there were some skirmishes with police.

Isotope crisis won't end soon

REACTOR The shortage of medical isotopes will last a little longer.

A leaking nuclear reactor at Chalk River, Ont., is not going back to work until the end of the year.

Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. said yesterday it would take at least that long to fix the aging National Research Universal reactor, which usually produces half the global supply of medical isotopes crucial to diagnostic tests.

"We are now able to advise that the NRU will not

return to service before late 2009," said AECL president Hugh MacDiarmid.

The reactor has been shut down since a heavy-water leak was discovered mid-May.

Hospitals across the country have been scrambling to secure alternative supplies of medical isotopes.

Reactors in the Netherlands and South Africa have ramped up production to help cope with the shortage.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Stimulus? It's too early to tell: Page

ECONOMY Ottawa's parliamentary budget watchdog says there's no proof the massive stimulus package the Harper government trumpeted as a lifesaver for Canada is having any positive impact on the economy yet.

"In terms of the money actually flowing ... we cannot tell right now," Kevin Page said yesterday.

Page also warned the job losses this year will be hundreds of thousands higher than forecast.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Yudhoyono re-elected in Indonesia

Indonesia's voters handed President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono a second five-year term yesterday, placing their faith in his firm hand on the economic tiller and his promises to quicken the pace of reform. **REUTERS**

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World



Pace unsustainable: Prince Charles

The quest for unlimited economic growth is unsustainable and could bankrupt the environment through climate change and depleted natural resources, Britain's Prince Charles said yesterday. Charles, next-in-line to succeed Queen Elizabeth, said a new economic model must be found because the Earth can no longer support the demands of a growing "consumerist society" where growth is an end in itself. **REUTERS**

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN Afghan law does not protect rape victims and for too long communities have turned to traditional forms of justice which tend to criminalize victims of a profound problem, the UN said yesterday. "This is an issue that is under-reported and to a significant extent concealed, but it is a huge problem in Afghanistan," Norah Niland, the UN's human rights representative in Afghanistan, said.

CYBERATTACKS More than two dozen Internet sites in the United States and South Korea, including the White House, were attacked in recent days by hackers that South Korea's spy agency said may be linked to North Korea. U.S. government websites that had been targeted were up and running and day-to-day operations at the White House and Pentagon had not been affected, officials said. U.S. officials also said it was premature to say who was responsible. **REUTERS**

G8 aims for 2 C

The G8 agreed yesterday to try to limit global warming to two degrees Celsius and cut its greenhouse gas emissions by 80 per cent, but it failed to persuade China and India to join a bid to halve world emissions.

With only five months until a new UN climate pact is due to be agreed upon in Copenhagen, climate change organizations said the G8 had left much work to be done and ducked key issues.

China and India resisted signing up for a global goal of halving worldwide greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The G8 statement also failed to pinpoint a base year for the 80 per cent reduction — saying it should be "compared to 1990 or more recent years" — meaning the target was

80%

G8's targeted greenhouse gas emission cut, although a timeframe was not given.

open to interpretation.

"The world will recognize that today in Italy we have laid the foundations for a Copenhagen deal that is ambitious, fair and effective," said British Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

The G8 backed the creation of a global carbon trading market and a fund financed by rich nations to pay for technological change, but it fell short of the \$100 billion US a year advocated by Britain's Brown and non-governmental groups. **REUTERS**

Chinese troops move into Urumqi

CHINA Banks of paramilitary police fanned out in the Chinese city of Urumqi yesterday to try to stifle unrest days after 156 people were killed in the region's worst ethnic violence in decades.

The city imposed an overnight curfew on Tuesday after thousands of Han Chinese, armed with sticks, knives and metal bars, stormed through its streets demanding redress and sometimes extracting bloody vengeance on Muslim Uighurs for Sunday's violence.

Many took to the streets again yesterday and even with helicopters hovering overhead there were scuffles in a volatile crowd of around 1,000 as police seized apparent ringleaders, prompting cries of "release them, release them."

Urumqi airport was



Chinese soldiers go up the stairs to an overpass to clear a gathering of Han Chinese in Urumqi yesterday.

crowded with people anxious to leave, the official Xinhua news agency said. "We fear Xinjiang is not safe any more," said one passenger who refused to be identified.

Hotbed

• Xinjiang has long been a tightly controlled hotbed of ethnic tensions, fostered by an economic gap between many Uighurs and Han Chinese, government controls on religion, culture and an influx of Han migrants.

Their fear was borne out downtown. In one street, two young boys were surrounded by an angry mob, with dozens trying to pull them down and grabbing at their hair.

Internet access in the city was blocked yesterday except in the business centre of one hotel for foreign reporters.

Russia put its support firmly behind China, saying the violence was a purely internal affair. **REUTERS**

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Heartbreak of losing a pet

Relating

Steve Collins

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Mojo was the dear dog of a dear friend, a pit bull of undetermined but advanced age that finally caught up with her the week before last.

She was small, but had the musculature of her breed, matched with the sweetest of dispositions. Indeed, Mojo could be fairly characterized as a complete suck and a chronic worrier, skinny wee legs scrabbling anxiously whenever she crossed a slippery, uncarpeted floor in a desperate run for the couch and a cuddle.

She was a one-dog rebuttal of the Ontario government's legislative restric-

tions on pit bulls, a moronic crackdown on a whole breed of dog anecdotally believed to be bad instead of on bad dogs.

Mojo would no sooner bite someone than scandalize them by reciting a dirty limerick, but wore her legally mandated, stigmatizing Hannibal Lecter muzzle anyway, with minimal complaint.

The old girl's winter was not a good one, and spring wasn't much better. She lost her appetite and a lot of weight. Her energy was low, her immune system was not what it used to be. Last month, it got worse.

Compounding this heartache is it is usually up to the owner to decide when the poor pooch has had enough and pre-empt

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any more suffering with a final car ride to the steel table and the needle.

Also not always helping is the vet — professional and reasonably compassionate, but at the end of the day there to make a buck. Want to be with your beloved pet as she dies? That will cost extra. Why? It certainly

costs the vet no more, but if it's important to you, you'll pay.

It amazes and alarms me that there are still such true believers in private enterprise that they want to make visiting the doctor in this country

more like visiting the vet. The condolences to my friend have been plentiful and sincere, in particular from other dog owners.

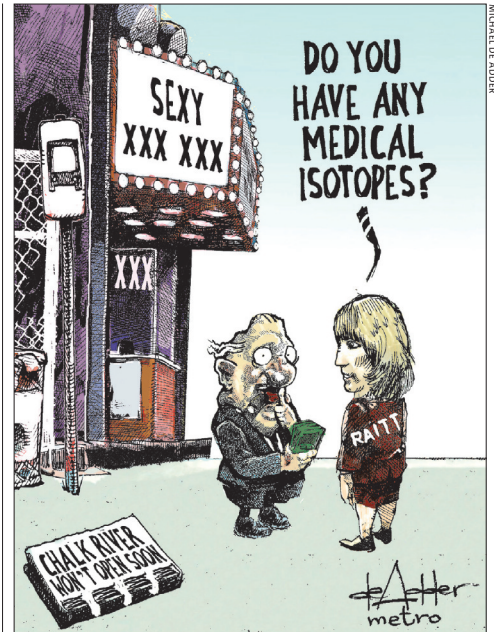
Dog people know how much goodbye hurts and that it's never far away. Dogs age so quickly, so inevitably, from callow to codger right before your eyes in a handful of summers. Maybe the brevity of our time together is the lesson: Life's short, so let's chase some squirrels right frigg'n' now!

The surprising thing about dog people is how they're willing to get their hearts broken like this and then start all over again. Don Cherry is perhaps an extreme example, with his series of dogs named Blue, after the original, who died in 1989.

Other dogs will come and cruelly go, but there was only one Mojo.

Requiescat in pace.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.



Worth mentioning

Source of new flu virus on Canadian farm not clear

Canadian officials don't know how two Saskatchewan hog farm workers contracted a new flu virus, as the pigs tested

as swine flu, that has killed 429 people worldwide.

"(The new virus) causes some concern because if it came from pigs, which we

so far on the farm where they work have demonstrated a common flu strain, not the new virus.

The new virus, which Canadian officials announced Tuesday and have reported to the World

Health Organization, contains genes from a seasonal human H1N1 flu strain and a flu virus common in the swine population called triple reassortant H3N2.

The virus is not connected to the new influenza A (H1N1) strain, also known

don't know, it fuels the fire for people who view the pig as a mixing vessel (for flu viruses)," said Dr. Keith Campbell, national manager of animal biosecurity for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. He was speaking at a conference in Saskatchewan hosted by the newly formed Canadian Swine Health Board.

Campbell declined to speculate on other potential sources of the new flu virus. **REUTERS**

Samples tested

• Saskatchewan health officials have tested about 500 samples submitted from people with flu-like symptoms in the past few weeks and found only the two hog workers and a third possible case showing the new virus, said Dr. Saqib Shahab, the province's deputy medical health officer.

Views

Technology and spying go hand in hand

ModernLife

Georgie Binks

Recently, a woman brought her car into one of those newfangled surveillance shops, convinced her husband was spying on her. Sure enough, a quick peek underneath the frame turned up a tracking device. Was divorce next? Nope. She simply had it removed — c'est la vie for the course of love these days — and her suspicious husband arrived the next week demanding to have another device installed.

These days it's so easy to spy on your lover, cheating

of the past seems downright quaint. While watching an old episode of Melrose Place recently, I gasped as a doctor phoned his wife to say he was working late whilst winking at his lover. Call display would surely out him. And get this: I cheered when I realized it couldn't be part of the plot line because it hadn't been invented when that series was shot! It's not that I support cheating. I just hate the rampant invasion of privacy — even when it comes to sex. Let me rephrase that: Especially when it comes to sex!

If it's any comfort, cell-phones make it easier to cheat. They let you pretend you're walking the dog when you're actually showing off your latest Victoria's Secret purchase to Hugo (explains the growling in

the background, anyway). Just don't let your mate buy you a fancy cellphone that transmits conversations once the phone is turned off — yes, they do exist.

One friend knew her husband had draped voice-activated tape machines around her house and car so she tailored her conversations accordingly. "I just love him so much — he's so good to me," she'd chirp, making fake plans with her friends and then drive to her lover's. Her fun wasn't just infidelity, it was outwitting her prison guard-like husband.

Just as teenagers blow a curfew because it exists, the same goes for cheating. If you're trapped in some technological cage, you'll be as determined as Prison Break's Lincoln Burrows to outwit the authorities.

Scarily enough, your own monitoring gadgets can sometimes catch up to you. Last year, intent on nabbing the jerk vandalizing my property, I hooked up a tiny outdoor camera to a VCR. Darned if I didn't make a quick trip to the drugstore one night and return to find someone checking the tape to see where I'd gone. (Thank God I didn't spontaneously kiss a stranger while I was transporting my prescription back into the house!)

I remember Tom Robbins asking in Still Life With Woodpecker — how do you make love stay?

I bet he never thought the answer would be a GPS tracker.

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Mortgage company, 13 others indicted in \$12M real estate fraud

New York prosecutors yesterday said 13 people and a mortgage origination company have been indicted on charges of running a multimillion-dollar real-estate fraud that cheated lenders through sham sales. The indictment charges the defendants with 19 fraudulent mortgage transactions totalling more than \$12 million US. **REUTERS**

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Business

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WestJet adds 11 new destinations

Calgary-based WestJet Airlines said yesterday that it is adding 11 new destinations in the U.S. and the Caribbean next winter in what it described as its biggest seasonal expansion to date.

While the growth spurt could be viewed as an attempt to steal market share from struggling rival Air Canada, one analyst noted WestJet Airlines is pressing ahead with its expansion plans in the face of a weak economy that

has caused a pullback in travel spending. Most of the new destinations are sunspots that don't have much air service.

"Canadians are very sun-minded come the winter months," said Rick Erickson, an independent aviation consultant based in Calgary. However, Erickson said WestJet appears to be gambling that the economic downturn will ease in the near future.

He also noted that WestJet, which currently oper-

U.S., international destinations

- WestJet's new U.S. destinations are Lihue, Hawaii; Miami and Atlantic City.
- Its new international destinations are Varadero, Cayo Co-

co and Holguin in Cuba; Ixtapa and Cozumel in Mexico; St. Martin; Providenciales, Turks and Caicos; Freeport, Bahamas.

ates a fleet of 79 Boeing 737 aircraft, has confirmed orders for 42 new planes by 2013, bringing its total fleet size to 121 planes.

The move comes as both WestJet and competitor Air

Canada grapple with dwindling passenger numbers.

Meanwhile, Air Canada's recent efforts to be more customer friendly in a bid to protect market share and preserve cash during

the current economic downturn may be "too little, too late," an equity analyst warned yesterday.

Fadi Chamoun, an analyst at UBS Investment Research, said the outlook for the country's largest airline remains bleak as profitability is hampered by weak demand and frequent seat sales.

He said he is projecting a full-year loss of \$6.03 per share for the airline in 2009.

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Canuck firm wins dinner with Buffett

AUCTION A Canadian wealth management firm has won last month's charity auction of a steak lunch with Warren Buffett, in which it agreed to pay \$1.97 million to dine with the world's second-richest person.

Salida Capital Corp., a Toronto-based firm, was the top bidder in the five-day auction, which ended June 26. The identity of the winner had previously been kept secret.

The auction benefited the Glide Foundation, a nonprofit in San Francisco's Tenderloin district that offers housing, job training, health and child care and meals for the poor.

Glide has raised more than \$6.93 million from such auctions in each of the last 10 years, including a record \$2.47 million in 2008. "It is something we have been thinking about doing for a while," said Courtenay Wolfe, Salida's chief executive, in an interview. "Warren's success has transcended decades and all types of market conditions, and his wisdom and experience is of great value to us, at such a sensitive time in history."

The winner and up to seven friends will dine with the world's second-richest person at the Smith & Wollensky steakhouse in New York.

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Google takes aim at Microsoft with new PC operating system

COMPUTERS Google Inc. plans to attack Microsoft Corp.'s core business by taking on the software giant's globally dominant Windows operating system for personal computers.

Google, which already offers a suite of email, web and other software products that compete with Microsoft, said on Tuesday it would launch a new operating system that will initially be targeted at netbooks.

Microsoft shares fell 1.4 per cent to \$22.22 US in early Nasdaq trade yesterday. Google shares rose 1.2 per cent to \$401.36.

Called the Google Chrome Operating System, the new software will be in netbooks for consumers in the second half of 2010, Google said, adding that it was working with multiple manufacturers. Netbooks are low-cost notebook PCs

Search to software

- Google and Microsoft have locked horns over the years in a variety of markets, from web search to mobile software. It remains to be seen if Google can take market share from Microsoft, with Windows currently installed in more than 90 per cent of the world's PCs.

designed for Internet surfing and other web-based applications.

"It's been part of their culture to go after and remove Microsoft as a major holder of technology, and this is part of their strategy to do it," said Rob Enderle, principal analyst at Enderle Group. "This could be very disruptive. If they can execute, Microsoft is vulnerable to an attack like this, and they know it," he said.

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Quebec wants court to block feds' national regulation plan

OTTAWA Quebec will challenge the federal government in court over plans to create a national securities regulator, accusing the government of trampling on provincial powers.

Quebec Finance Minister Raymond Bachand said yesterday his government would refer Ottawa's decision to the Appeal Court of Quebec. The province called the regulatory reform plan an "encroachment on Quebec's jurisdiction over property and civil rights."

"Quebec has always affirmed and exercised its

jurisdiction over securities legislation and regulation within its territory," said Claude Bechard, minister responsible for intergovernmental affairs.

Despite opposition from Quebec, Alberta and Manitoba, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is pushing ahead with plans to replace the patchwork system of 13 provincial and territorial regulators with a single securities watchdog. Flaherty's plan is to set the regulator in motion with willing provinces, even without participation of dissenters.

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Hong Kong Bubble-free housing market



Luxurious high-rise residential apartments are seen at Hong Kong's Tsim Sha Tsui district yesterday. The territory's Financial Secretary John Tsang pointed out Monday that no bubbles had been observed in Hong Kong's property market because of improved public ability to repay loans and government's adequate surplus, showing no sign of over-consuming.

Russia says oil price regulation impossible

L'AQUILA Russian President Dmitry Medvedev delivered a reality check to G8 leaders seeking to reduce oil market volatility, saying it was impossible to regulate prices and that \$70-80 a barrel was a good range.

France and Britain have spearheaded efforts to curb price volatility, arguing that fluctuations contributed to economic instability. A G8 statement yesterday called for reduced volatility but did not mention ranges.

Medvedev's spokeswoman said other leaders at a summit of the Group of Eight most industrialized nations had agreed that \$70-80 was a fair price — a statement British Prime Minister Gordon Brown denied.

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Business in brief

ENERGY Oil dropped over four per cent to \$60.14 US a barrel yesterday, its sixth straight daily loss, after a U.S. government report showed that distillate stocks have risen near a 25-year high, reinforcing worries about a potential economic rebound. The close was the lowest since \$59.65 US on May 19. **SOCIAL MEDIA** News Corp. is not interested in buying popular microblogging site Twitter,

and will not sell its social network MySpace, said chief executive Rupert Murdoch.

BANKING The Toronto Dominion Bank is in talks with the U.S. Federal Reserve about becoming a primary dealer. If approved, TD Bank would be the second Canadian bank, following Royal Bank of Canada, to be added to the network of top institutions that deal directly with the Fed.

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A crook made off with a limited edition Sidney Crosby print from the Strathmore Tim Hortons in Alberta, RCMP said yesterday. Police allege the man waited until staff weren't looking before lifting the print from the wall and fleeing. The photo includes a 1993 Timbits hockey card with Crosby as a youth. **METRO CANADA**

Sports

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McNair a victim of murder-suicide: Cops

SHOOTING Jealousy drove Steve McNair's 20-year-old girlfriend to kill the former star NFL quarterback while he slept and then herself, the Nashville police chief said yesterday.

Sahel Kazemi shot McNair, 36, in the head while he dozed on the couch of his condominium in the early hours of Saturday, then pumped three more bullets into his head and body, police said.

She then sat down beside him and shot herself in the head, apparently intending to fall into his lap. Her body later slid to the floor of McNair's shared rented condominium.

"We think in the last five to seven days of her life many stresses were affecting her, with one of those doubts whether her relationship with Mr. McNair was unravelling," Police Chief Ronald Serpas told reporters.

"We have no evidence that anyone else was involved," he said.

Kazemi was working as a waitress in Nashville when she met McNair, who bought her a Cadillac sports utility vehicle and took her on vacations.

Several days before the slaying, Kazemi had seen someone she thought

might be McNair's new girlfriend leaving the apartment, and followed her, the chief said.

Kazemi, who came from an immigrant Iranian family, bought a gun for \$100 after concluding McNair, who was married with four sons, had a new girlfriend, Serpas said.

Her relatives have said she believed McNair planned to divorce his wife and marry her, though no divorce papers were ever filed. Police said Kazemi was also worried about money.

McNair did extensive charity work in Nashville, having played most of his 13 seasons in the NFL with the hometown Tennessee Titans and its predecessor team, the Houston Oilers.

He had the reputation of being a fearless quarterback who overcame many painful injuries.

He led the Titans to the Super Bowl in 2000, but lost the game to the St. Louis Rams, and was the NFL's co-MVP in 2003.

McNair ended his career with the Baltimore Ravens and retired after the 2007 season.

A memorial service was scheduled for today at Nashville's LP Field, with burial in McNair's native Mississippi. **REUTERS**



Steve McNair



Koivu signs with Ducks

The Anaheim Ducks announced yesterday that the club has signed long-time Montreal Canadiens captain and free agent forward Saku Koivu, left, to a one-year contract. Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but the Montreal Gazette reported the deal is worth \$3.25 million US. Koivu, 34, departs the Canadiens, the only NHL club he's known, after 792 regular-season games since the 1995-96 season. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Competitors cycle during the fifth stage of the 96th Tour de France yesterday between Le Cap d'Agde and Perpignan.

Voeckler takes stage at Tour

Cancellara holds yellow jersey, Armstrong still within one second

Frenchman Thomas Voeckler timed his move to perfection to clinch a maiden Tour de France win after an early breakaway surprised the sprinters' teams yesterday.

Bouygues Telecom rider Voeckler attacked a group of breakaway riders with less than five kilometres to go in the 196.5-km fifth stage from Cap d'Agde to Perpignan and crossed the line seven seconds ahead of Russian Mikhail Ignatiev.

"I waited for so long for

"I waited for so long for this to happen I had almost ceased to believe in my chances to win a Tour stage."

Thomas Voeckler

this to happen I had almost ceased to believe in my chances to win a Tour stage," Voeckler told reporters.

Briton Mark Cavendish won the peloton sprint to take third place, also seven seconds adrift of Voeckler, according to provisional results.

Swiss Fabian Cancellara retained the overall leader's yellow jersey after finishing safely in the pack and still leads seven-times champion Lance Armstrong by a fraction of a second.

American Armstrong and Astana teammate Alberto Contador of Spain

had a quiet day.

"It was an interesting day. Everybody anticipated the wind with what happened two days ago," Armstrong told reporters.

"We stayed out of trouble."

Frenchmen Anthony Geslin and Voeckler, Belarusian Yauheni Hutarovich, Dutchman Albert Timmer, Ignatiev and Poland's Marcin Sapa broke away in the early stages and built a maximum gap of nine minutes. **REUTERS**

Blue Jays Lind strikes again



Toronto Blue Jays' Adam Lind hits his first-inning home run last night against the Tampa Bay Rays, but the Rays were able to come back for a 10-9 walk-off win.

Blue Jays release closer B.J. Ryan

BASEBALL The Toronto Blue Jays have released veteran left-handed reliever B.J. Ryan, the team said yesterday on their website.

The Jays signed Ryan to a five-year, \$47-million deal prior to the 2006 season, but the team ran out of patience with the 33-year-old's injuries and control problems. **REUTERS**

Ryan (1-1) has walked 17 over 20% innings and has a lofty 6.53 ERA during 25 games this season. He saved 32 games in 60 appearances for the Jays a year ago.

The Jays will have to pay the \$15 million they owe him for the remaining year and a half on his contract. **REUTERS**

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Sports in brief

CHICAGO The Chicago Blackhawks have agreed to terms with left wing Kris Versteeg on a three-year contract. Versteeg, 23, was named to the All-Rookie Team as he led all first-year players with 31 assists while ranking second with 53 points and fourth with 22 goals in 78 regular-season games with the Blackhawks. Also, he added four goals and eight assists in 17 playoffs games. **GOLF** Former U.S. Masters

champion Trevor Immelman will miss next week's British Open at Turnberry because of a persistent injury to his left wrist. Immelman said he hoped to return for the Canadian Open the week after Turnberry. **NBA** The Boston Celtics have signed veteran forward Rasheed Wallace. Boston announced the move yesterday, the first day teams were allowed to sign free agents. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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'Staying home' is the new 'going out'

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The economy is changing how often we go to restaurants. It's changing an evening at the movies to a video rental. People are choosing to spend more time at home — and sharp designers are devising ways to make that more comfortable.

"More people are enjoying their space at home,"



A relaxed-yet-trendy home will encourage friends to hang out at your place rather than go out.

said interior designer Paulina MacDonald, who designed The Knolls of Glen Arbour's model

home. In order to ensure that the home was primed for entertaining, she created different spaces for different "events."

"The upper and lower levels have very distinct personalities," MacDonald said. "The lower level — with its soft grey walls and contemporary furniture — is ideal for casual entertaining."

The sprawling lower level boasts a games room — complete with black leather couches, a pool table and a bar. It's the kind of relaxed-yet-trendy space that would encourage your friends to hang at your place, rather than go downtown.

For the upper level, Greater Homes had already provided MacDonald with a great starting canvas —

warm cabinetry and gleaming wood floors. MacDonald began to select paint, furniture and accessories that would show potential buyers how the space could be ideal for dinner parties, potlucks, and a glass of wine with their neighbours.

While browsing for inspiration, MacDonald came across a print, and knew she had found her

muse.

"It was full of warm venetian oranges, bronzes, and rich browns. The wall colors, furniture and accents all started there, with that one print," MacDonald said.

Taking cues from the print, she chose a warm tan shade for the walls, and brought in beautiful burnt orange sofas and chairs.

"The space has beautiful natural light during the day, and the colours I

chose surround the homeowner with the shades of a brilliant summer sunset in the evening," she said.

Rightfully named for their placement on a sunny rounded hill, homes in The Knolls are surrounded by trees and a quiet brook. While living so close to the lush Glen Arbour golf course, residents don't need to worry about yard work getting in the way of their game. Condo fees cover lawn care and building maintenance so that free time is really free.

Townhomes at The Knolls of Glen Arbour range from 1,463 to 1,669 square feet, and cost between \$299,900 and \$359,900. For more information, visit www.theknolls.ca.

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The real meaning of a 'co-signer'

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"I'm ready to buy a house with my girlfriend, but I'm not buying a house with her father!" That was a client's response when he understood the meaning of "co-signer."

The young couple I was working with required a co-signer for their mortgage. Unfortunately, they, like many borrowers, did not understand the meaning of co-signer or appreciate

how it would impact their ownership.

The term "co-signer" is often used indiscriminately.

It could mean "guarantor," which refers to a person who agrees to be responsible for the debt or obligation of another.

If a borrower does not make the required loan payments, the lender can turn to the guarantor for the money.

While this is the definition that many people are familiar with, it is rarely the type of co-signer that lenders demand.

In the current world of mortgages, the term typically refers to a "co-borrower." When someone

"The term 'co-signer' is often used indiscriminately."

lacks sufficient credit history, or has inadequate income to qualify for a loan, a co-borrower can bolster an application to obtain approval.

However, in addition to being responsible for the loan, the co-borrower must also own the property.

This creates estate planning issues, tax consequences, and practical implications that must be addressed before borrowing.

While owning a house with say, your girlfriend's father, may complicate

your life, it will also impact their personal state of affairs.

Co-signing a loan will impact credit and will be a factor when calculating one's debt-to-income ratio.

It will directly affect the co-signer's ability to secure additional personal loans.

If you can't qualify for a loan on your own, and a co-signer is required, don't expect to be the sole owner of your house.

If you are not prepared to own the house with someone else, think twice before signing an agreement to purchase.

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An international food safety body has set rules to cut levels of cancer-causing chemicals and bacteria in foodstuffs ranging from French fries to baby food, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization said this week. **REUTERS**

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Peaches are picked when mature but firm for the journey to market; most will need a little extra ripening at home.

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Ripening

Keep them at room temperature out of direct sun until ripening begins. Sealing them in a paper bag can speed the process.

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Food in brief



FRESH, LOCAL Canadian peaches are available from mid-July through late September.

TYPES Peaches fall into two major categories: Clingstone and freestone. Clingstone peaches have firm flesh that clings to the pit and are the first peaches available in summer. Freestone peaches are available later in the season and have softer flesh that separates easily from the pit. While there is no difference in taste, freestone peaches are easier to cook with.

BEST PICK When buying peaches, look for fruit that's relatively firm but yields to a gentle touch, with a smooth skin, sweet aroma and clear, creamy yellow background.

STORING Ripe fruit should be stored in a single layer in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.

FOR RECIPES As a guide, 3 to 4 medium peaches equal 1 lb (500 g) or 2 cups (500 mL) sliced. A 3 L basket contains about 5 lb (2.2 kg).

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Pork dinner, peach dessert

The dishes in this meal features light, fruity flavours

Lemon Mint Pork Tenderloin

SERVES 4-6
PREP TIME: 15 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) grated lemon rind
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) each lemon juice, extra-virgin olive oil and liquid honey
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh mint
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 pork tenderloins (each 12 oz/375 g)
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) each salt and pepper

METHOD:

In large bowl, whisk together lemon rind and juice, oil, honey, mint and garlic. Add pork, turning to coat; cover and refrigerate for 10 minutes or for up to 8 hours.

Place pork on greased grill over medium-high heat; brush with any remaining marinade. Close lid and grill, turning once, until juices run clear when pork is pierced and just a hint of pink remains inside, 15 to 20 minutes.

Transfer to cutting board and tent with foil; let stand for 5 minutes before carving into 1 cm-thick slices. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Peach and Blackberry Cornmeal Cobbler

If you can't find any blackberries, use raspber-



Canadian peaches are available from mid-July through late September. Pick up local peaches for the freshest taste.

ries instead. Serve warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream for a homey and comforting dessert.

SERVES 6-8

INGREDIENTS:

- 7 cups (1.75 L) sliced pitted peeled firm ripe peaches
- 1 cup (250 mL) blackberries
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) granulated sugar
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) cornstarch
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) cornmeal
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) granulated sugar
- 1 tsp (5 mL) grated lemon rind

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- 1 tsp (5 mL) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) baking soda
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) cold unsalted butter, cubed
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) milk

METHOD:

In large bowl, gently toss together peaches, blackberries, sugar, cornstarch and lemon juice; scrape into 8-inch (2 L) square glass baking dish.

Cornmeal topping:

In large bowl, whisk together flour, cornmeal, sugar, lemon rind, baking powder, baking soda and salt; using pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until crumbly. Drizzle with milk, stirring to form soft, sticky dough. Drop topping by 1 tbsp (15 mL) onto peach mixture.

Bake in 375°F (190°C) oven until bubbly and biscuits are golden and no longer doughy underneath when lifted, about 50 minutes.

• **Make-ahead:** Let cool. Cover loosely with foil and refrigerate for up to 24 hours; reheat in 350°F/180°C oven for about 30 minutes.

• Looking for a crisp, light coleslaw to accompany the tenderloin? Visit metronews.ca/food for a Classic Coleslaw Plus recipe.

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Grilling grapes

With queries regarding my favourite

Michael Jackson performance finally petering out (and for the record it's The Jacksons' Blame It on The Boogie) my July begins to return to normal with every second person asking me: "What's a good wine to serve at my next barbecue?"

Now when someone rolls over grilling opportunity in the singular description of "barbecue" I assume they really mean hamburgers and hotdogs rather than a well planned menu worthy of Bobby Flay. The trouble with finding a liquid partner for burgers and weenies is all the extras. Ketchup, relish, mustard and spicy sauces can generally work out a compromise with medium dry white wines (and cold beer) but they can wreak havoc on a red.

Reds that are gulpable (like a fine brew) make the best match and the 2006 Fish Eye Shiraz (\$8.95 - \$10.99) from California fits the bill with its soft, cherry/red licorice sweetness, subtle tannins and fresh flavour trail. While Peter Lehmann's 2005 Clancy's Red (\$17.99 - \$19.87) is an Aussie meld of shiraz, cabernet sauvignon and merlot it isn't your typical Barossa Valley bruiser. Well-balanced and plum-infused it makes nice with even the most aggressive condiments.

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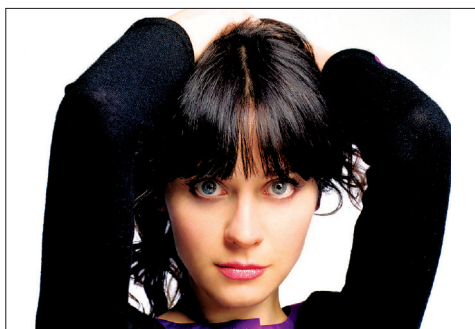


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Zooey's indie spirit

By NOREEN FLANAGAN
Executive Editor

Zooey Deschanel's earliest notions about romance may have come from musicals such as *Singin' in the Rain*, but the 29-year-old actress says that she wasn't duped into believing in happily-ever-after endings. "I'm realistically romantic," she says. "My generation tends to be either overly cynical or too romantic."

In her latest film, (500) Days of Summer, Deschanel's character (Summer) skews to the cynical side of the love equation, whereas her co-star Joseph

Gordon-Levitt plays a young man (Tom) who is hopelessly smitten. This tale of unrequited love chronicles the giddy highs and crippling lows that Summer and Tom experience during their 500-day relationship.

"Everyone has been a Tom or a Summer — or both — at some point," says Deschanel. "Both are difficult positions to be in. With one, you get all the feeling and emotion of the experience; with the other, you feel completely removed from the experience that somebody else is having with you."

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With toxicology tests still being conducted, Michael Jackson's cause of death is listed as "deferred" on his official death certificate, which was issued Tuesday, the same day as his private funeral and public memorial. **PEOPLE.COM**

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Infectious rural roots

Rural Alberta Advantage

Album: Hometowns
Label: Saddle Creek/Outside
Rating: ●●●●●

LISTEN TO THE Rural Alberta Advantage and you'll likely feel two things: Refreshed and inspired. This Toronto band — singer Nils Edenloff hails from Edmonton — delivers a fascinating listen, combining rollicking indie rock and barn burning roots with non-stop percussion. Edenloff doesn't have the cleanest voice,



but his forceful, scratchy pipes, and the album's lo-fi recording, makes this listen much more immediate. The subject matter isn't original; songs about home, in this case Alberta, is so Canadian, but they avoid nostalgia, making this an easily relatable record. Definitely one of the most infectious albums of the year.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Maxwell

Album: BLACKsummers' night
Label: Sony Music
Rating: ●●●●

FOR HIS FIRST studio outing in eight years, Maxwell continues to



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push an encouraging trend in contemporary R&B circles, returning to old school seductive soul in the style of Marvin Gaye and Al Green. The Brooklyn native has the voice for it, demonstrating a note-bending falsetto that, at times, rivals that of Aaron Neville. Yet, there's a banality to the "I've-got-a-Jones-for-you" lyrics that holds this record back. The true star here is the work of producer Hod David and his remarkable band, driven by a three-part horn section and the fluttering organ of Shedrick Mitchell. Maxwell would be wise to keep the band together for the next installments in this trilogy.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Son Volt

Album: American Central Dust
Label: Rounder
Rating: ●●●●

SON VOLT PUTS away the psychedelic effects and delivers a straight up slice of rootsy, well-crafted Americana. Singer-guitarist Jay Farrar writes songs for rust belt victims and lost cowboys. He gets extra points for penning an empathetic song (Cocaine and Ashes) about Keith Richard's admission that he snorted his dad's crematory ashes. It's that kind of twisted sentiment that keeps this band a cut above most other alt-country outfits.

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Dinner in Paris

Britney Spears treated her boys Sean, 3, and Jayden, 2, to dinner at the Eiffel Tower Tuesday in Paris. "Just had dinner with my boys at the Eiffel Tower," she wrote on Twitter. "So beautiful." **USMAGAZINE.COM**



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Can there be another Michael Jackson icon in Internet era?

The extravagant mourning for Michael Jackson has some critics wondering whether the pop singer's global superstardom could ever be duplicated in an Internet era offering endless entertainment choices.

Jackson's sudden June 25 death caused an outpouring of praise for the singer, whose 1982 Thriller album is the best-selling of all time with estimated sales of 50 million copies. In death, Jackson's personal scandals no longer seemed so important to his fans and those caught up in the moment.

"In the world of YouTube, no one could occupy the worldwide effect of Michael Jackson's Thriller," said Jonathan Taplin, a University of Southern California professor. "I was scouting a movie for Walt Disney in 1983 in Congo, Gabon and Ivory Coast. All you heard on the radio was Michael Jackson," said Taplin.

The Internet has joined the world together in new ways and can elevate unknowns to stardom in an instant, as illustrated by Susan Boyle, the dowdy British singer who shot from obscurity to international fame when her performance on a British talent show was posted on



The New York Times' David Segal writes that the Internet has probably spelled the end of fame on the level achieved by Jackson.

YouTube.

But such fame is fleeting and one Internet sensation is quickly replaced by another. "There will be thousands of Susan Boyles, but no Michael Jacksons or The Beatles," Taplin said.

Before the emergence of cable TV and then the Internet, tens of millions of people regularly tuned into the same hit shows at the same time. Now, the Internet has flooded the world with choice and diluted audiences.

Dubbed the King of Pop, Jackson, 50, sang with his brothers in the Jackson 5 before achieving solo stardom with hits like Billie Jean and Beat It, which he

promoted with boundary breaking videos on cable music video network MTV.

But MTV no longer plays hours of prime time music videos and the Internet allows anyone to post songs and videos online. The New York Times' David Segal wrote that this probably spelled the end of fame on the level achieved by Jackson.

"That's why even Michael Jackson would have a hard time becoming Michael Jackson these days," he wrote. "There is something sad about our infinite menu of options. It could very well mean the end of true superstardom."

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Bad Brüno, bad

Emil Brix, Austria's new ambassador to Britain, has called for a boycott of Sacha Baron Cohen's film Brüno because of its "cheap" jokes. The film follows Cohen as the eponymous gay Austrian fashionista trying to become a celebrity in the U.S. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK



Moon channels old sci-fi flicks

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Like most first time filmmakers, director Duncan Jones based his debut feature Moon on many of his favorite movies.

In this case, the film comes out of a love of old science fiction movies like 2001: A Space Odyssey, Alien, and Silent Running (Jones' genre of choice should come as no surprise given that he is the son of Ziggy Stardust himself, David Bowie).

Jones can trace the origins of Moon back to his first encounter with lead actor Sam Rockwell.

"Funny enough the conversation that Sam Rockwell and I had when we first met each other revolved around a series of films like Outland, Silent Running, and Alien. Those were the ones that really spoke to us and we thought that there was no science fiction like that anymore," Jones said.

"They were more about surviving the hardships of that lifestyle than going from one set piece to the next à la Transformers 2. At

Movie feature

the end of that evening I said 'Look Sam. I really want you to be in my first film. I'm going to write something for you.' And that's where we started."

Jones and Rockwell ended up with a film about a man isolated on the moon for three years who experiences a little Ren-and-Stimp-style "space madness" when he discovers what may or may not be his clone.

The plot and themes come straight out of the sci-fi flicks from Jones' youth — and surprisingly so do the effects. Jones shunned glossy CGI in favor of more tangible model effects.

"We were shooting at Shepperton Studios which was one of the heartlands where all these old science fiction films were made and one of the guys who's based there is this old Scotsman Bill Pearson who built one of the Nostromo models for Alien," he said.

"He got all of these special effects old timers out of retirement to work on Moon. It was a bit of a last hurrah for these guys to



Sam Rockwell plays an astronaut in Duncan Jones' Moon.

work together and use the old model techniques. It's a dying art. These guys are going to disappear unless people start using models again."

The effects work perfectly, but Jones admits that he didn't use models purely for style. "The idea of using model miniatures was partially for the aesthetic of it, but also as a way to get an interesting stylistic look on a budget that wasn't going to bust us."

Despite the fact that Moon presents a complete-

ly believable sci-fi world, the film was made for a mere \$5 million. It was a challenge for Jones, but one that he felt was worth the effort.

"This was our first feature and we really wanted to prove ourselves on a lower budget. We really managed to put every cent on screen and I think we ended up with a film that shows there (was) a lot of blood, sweat and tears put into it."

• Moon opens in Halifax tomorrow.

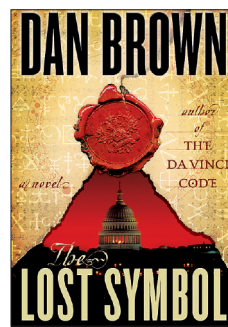
Da Vinci Code sequel set in Washington, D.C.

BOOKS Author Dan Brown is moving to Washington, D.C., for the follow-up to his successful conspiracy theory novel The Da Vinci Code, publisher Random House said yesterday.

Brown's latest novel, The Lost Symbol, will be published Sept. 15 and again features the fictional, mystery-solving Harvard symbologist Robert Langdon, with the story taking place over a 12-hour period.

The location and plot of the book had been kept under wraps until the publisher released two jackets for the book to kick off a promotional campaign that includes online puzzles and codes. The U.S. cover features a picture of the Capitol with a red wax seal against a background of symbols, while the cover for Britain and Australia has the Capitol and a key with a square and compass.

Brown's U.S. editor, Jason Kaufman from Knopf Doubleday, an imprint of Random House, said in a statement that the book is "largely" set in Washington but "it's a Washington few will recognize."



Dan Brown's The Lost Symbol will be published on Sept. 15.

"As we would expect, he pulls back the veil — revealing an unseen world of mysticism, secret societies, and hidden locations, with a stunning twist that long predates America," said Kaufman. The release of the covers will give Brown's fans plenty of fodder for speculation in the lead-up to the book's launch.

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	26	26	26	TREE	Wonder Pets	Big & Small	Backyardigans	Night Grdn	Max & Ruby	Franklin	Little Bear	Maggie-Beast
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	37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	Totally "Shania Twain"	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Comedy Now
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Big Brother 11

Julie Chen — "affectionately" known as the Chenbot to fans — returns for a new season of bores behaving badly, as a group of strangers apparently raised by wolves shares a high-tech house that affords them almost no privacy at all. Epic nastiness ensues by these (mostly) losers who think they're TV stars. 9 PM on CBS, CIHF



Doc Zone

Divorce is painful, but it doesn't have to be life-threatening to the children's psyches. The documentary "How to Divorce & Not Wreck the Kids" follows three couples striving to make their breakups as easy as possible on their offspring. One couple is going the do-it-yourself route, another is using a mediator, and the third is employing "collaborative divorce," in which their respective attorneys work together. 8 PM on CBC

MythBusters

You didn't need your head attached to your body, did you? Ever hear the rumor that if a high-tension cable snaps and hits you, something's getting sliced — and it isn't bread? Jamie and Adam decide to test that theory in this episode, but here's betting they're not going to use a real person to experiment on (insert crossed fingers here). 11 PM on DISCOVERY



For July 8th

Pitbull - Hotel Room Service

Drake - Best I Ever Had

Lola - High Heels

Pitbull - Calle Ocho

Jeremih - Birthday Sex

Lady Gaga - Paparazzi

Sean Kingston - Fire Burnin'

3OH!3 - Don't Trust Me

Black Eyed Peas - I Gotta Feeling

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The Real Housewives of New York City regular Bethenny has a pre-engagement ring from her boyfriend of a less than a year, Jason Hoppy, eonline.com reports. A source says "the ring is a placeholder. But she is definitely getting married." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

A ring for Bethenny

Celebrity Buzz

Tears flow in tweets during MJ memorial

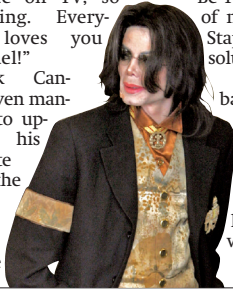
MOURNED Jane Fonda, Yoko Ono and Paris Hilton logged on during Michael Jackson's memorial service to express their sadness at his death, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

A flurry of messages were posted on social networking site twitter.com during the emotional service at Los Angeles' Staples Center.

Fonda wrote, "Watching Usher sing to Michael's casket. Tears rolling down my cheeks."

Hilton added, "In tears watching the MJ Memorial Service on TV, so touching. Everyone loves you Michael!"

Nick Cannon even managed to update his website from the ceremony — where



his wife Mariah Carey performed the Jackson 5 hit 'I'll Be There' — writing, "A day of mourning. Here in the Staples Center, God is absolutely present."

Ono, whose late husband John Lennon was murdered in 1980, added, "Michael Jackson: Rest Well In Peace. We will always remember you and love you for what you were to us. With love."

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Beyonce eyeing Sister Act remake

HERE COMES THE NUN Beyonce Knowles is reportedly in talks to turn the Sister Act stage musical into a movie, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer caught a performance of the hit theatre show — based on the Whoopi Goldberg film of the same name — during her recent trip to London, and she was so taken by the performance, she's allegedly looking to remake it as a movie. **A**

source tells Britain's Daily Mail newspaper, "Beyonce has asked her representatives to persuade Disney to develop the show into a film vehicle for her. If this comes to pass, she would take on, in musical form, the part Whoopi Goldberg created in the 1992 Sister Act film, although the stage version moves the action from the West Coast to Philadelphia."

Goldberg's movie was a huge hit, grossing more than \$192 million worldwide.

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Kardashian lauds Jacko's daughter

AT THE MEMORIAL Kim Kardashian says she couldn't keep her composure at Michael Jackson's memorial Tuesday in Los Angeles — especially when the late singer's daughter Paris, 11, took the stage, usmagazine.com reports.

"I spoke at my dad's funeral & it was the hardest thing I've ever had to do," she tweeted. "I was shaking & crying & what Paris did was soooo soooo brave!"

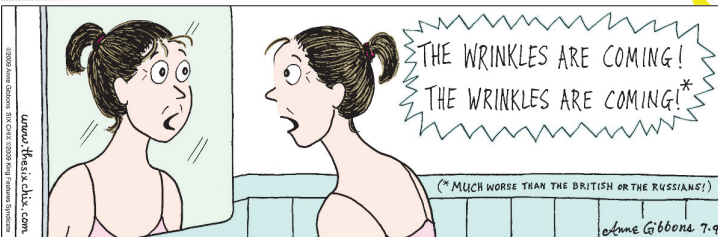
She continued, "Michael's children were so brave brave 2 stand there on stage & speak to the world about their father."

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Peas sued for plagiarism?

PARTY POOPER The Black Eyed Peas are reportedly being sued for plagiarism, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The group is apparently facing legal action over their track Party All the Time — which features on their latest album The E.N.D. — because parts of the record have an uncanny resemblance to Adam Freeland's record Mancry. **Celebrity blogger Perez**

Hilton writes: "The music apparently is a stolen sample of the song Mancry from the act Freeland."

"According to reports, Black Eyed Peas member and producer will.i.am was at an event last year where Freeland performed this song in question." The band have reportedly called in their legal team over the plagiarism accusation.

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Radcliffe dating girls his own age

LOVE LIFE Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe admits that as he's gotten older, he's become more open to dating women his own age. "I've been out with a couple of women who have been older than me," the 19-year-old tells People magazine. "I think it's the maturity thing more than anything else ... girls my age are now mature, so it's great. I've widened the field."

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Morissette toured with monkey

GOING APE Canadian rocker Alanis Morissette had an unlikely companion while touring Indonesia — a pet monkey she "borrowed" from a local in exchange for tickets to her show, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The animal-lover was in the capital Jakarta when a young man offered to

trade his pet for VIP access to an upcoming show in the city. Charmed by the hairy primate, Morissette admits she couldn't resist the opportunity to

take on a travelling buddy. She recalls, "A young gentleman had a monkey in his hands with a diaper ... And he said, 'If you want this animal, I'll give this animal to you but you have to give me tickets backstage.' He came everywhere with me."

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Cops drop value of missing jewels

THE LILO CONNECTION The jewelry that went missing after a June 6 British magazine photo shoot starring Lindsay Lohan was worth a tenth of the value first reported — or, \$38,500 US rather than the \$400,000 initially estimated by London's Metropolitan Police — a spokesman for the force tells People.

The spokesman, who says the initial estimate was provided in good faith, adds that "inquiries are continuing" and there have been no arrests in the case.



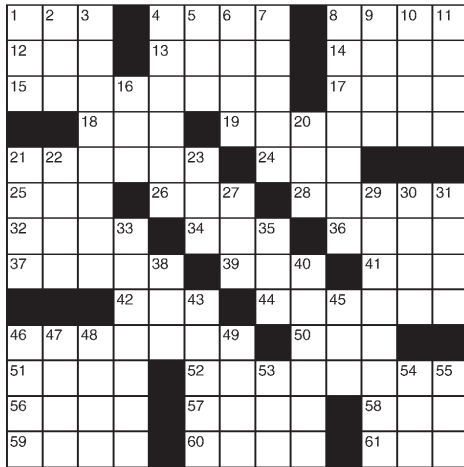
The jewelry — diamond earrings and a necklace — is said to be from Dior, but the company has not confirmed that.

The items in question were being worn for a feature intended for an upcoming issue of the U.K. edition of Elle.

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Crossword across

- 1 Crazed
- 4 Cabin components
- 8 Pushpin
- 12 Inventor Whitney
- 13 Last write-up
- 14 Turkish bigwig
- 15 Active person
- 17 MRI forerunner
- 18 "A mouse!"
- 19 Cow catchers
- 21 Insignia
- 24 Fond du —, Wisc.
- 25 Court
- 26 "Uh-huh"
- 28 Birth-related
- 32 "Desire Under the —"
- 34 Peregrinate
- 36 Infant
- 37 Change your offer
- 39 Intimide
- 41 Barbie's companion
- 42 Period
- 44 Highway stopovers
- 46 Patella
- 50 Lummo
- 51 Tittle
- 52 1950s dance resembling an elaborate patty-cake
- 56 Tart
- 57 Piece of work
- 58 By way of
- 59 Read quickly
- 60 Simple
- 61 Ostrich's cousin

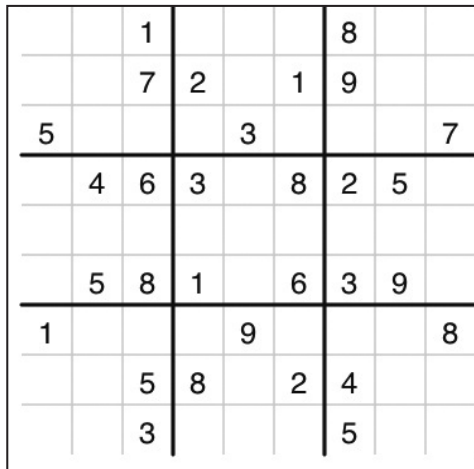
Crossword down

- 1 Blanc or Brooks
- 2 "The Greatest"
- 3 Attack forcefully from above
- 4 Mellow
- 5 Sapporo sash
- 6 Y chromosome lacker
- 7 Filch
- 8 Urban transport
- 9 "Slumdog Millionaire" site
- 10 Converse
- 11 Kyser and Thompson
- 16 Moray, for one
- 20 Skeddaddled
- 21 Ornamental pitcher
- 22 Double agent
- 23 Face
- 27 Atl. counterpart
- 29 Relax a bit
- 30 First victim
- 31 Photog's choice
- 33 Type of baseball pitch
- 35 Comic DeLuise
- 38 "What's up, —?"
- 40 "Give a hoot, don't pollute" owl
- 43 California-Nevada lake
- 45 Trump casino-hotel
- 46 Smooch
- 47 Cranny
- 48 Needle holder
- 49 One of the Three Bears
- 53 Greek consonants
- 54 Energy
- 55 Water (Fr.)

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



7	9	6	3	4	5	1	8	2
3	2	8	1	7	9	6	5	4
4	5	1	2	6	8	7	3	9
1	7	9	5	8	2	3	4	6
6	8	2	4	3	7	5	9	1
5	3	4	9	1	6	8	2	7
8	4	3	6	2	1	9	7	5
2	1	5	7	9	3	4	6	8
9	6	7	8	5	4	2	1	3

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:	17-21 min	Smart
Under 13 min	Genius	21-25 min
13-17 min	Scholar	25+ min
		Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Chicken Flatbread

Submitted by Crystal Porter, Yarmouth, N.S.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 pieces of multi grain flat bread (assuming pita)
- 2 cups cooked, chicken strips/pieces
- 4 tbsp Hummus (1 tbsp for each piece)
- 1 1/2 cups spinach uncooked
- 1/2 cup feta cheese (crumbled)
- 1/2 cheddar cheese (curls)
- 1 small onion or green onion finely diced
- 1 small tomato finely diced
- 1 carrot finely chopped
- 4 tsp chopped green olives (2 or three whole olives per flatbread)
- 1 tsp oregano

METHOD:

- Spread 1 tbsp of Hummus on each piece of flat bread



and distribute the rest of the ingredients evenly among all four pieces of flat bread.
• Optional: Vegetables can be prepared in a food processor, to cut down the amount of chopping.

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PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 5 MINUTES



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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You may have to read the riot act to a so-called friend who has taken one too many liberties. Let them know what is at stake — your friendship for a start.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Your drive and dedication will sweep away obstacles and get you to where you most want to be.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Make a point of encouraging friends and family members to-day. Don't — repeat, don't — make comments that are critical.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Are you thinking big? Are you aiming high? If not, you should be. Today you must, because there is so much at stake. It's time to move up in the world.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Today's Sun-Saturn aspect will put you in contact with someone who can help realize your goals. Take advantage of their friendship.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Once again you are standing on the sidelines while those of lesser talent are enjoying the applause and the rewards that should, by rights, be yours.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Not everyone will agree with what you are planning but what do you care about that? You don't need approval, you need boldness and ambition.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You may be tempted to close your ears to something you don't want to know about but that could be dangerous.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
No matter how badly someone may have treated you recently, if you don't move on it will be you who suffers. They're not worth getting worked up about.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
You will understand why certain people were so determined to keep you in the dark. You can negotiate yourself a better deal.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
If you go over the same old ground in the same old way to-day you will most likely get the same old results. Try a different approach for a change.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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1. Advanced money to a polite bloke (1)

2. Paid athlete's schnoz (1)

3. Disney Beauty's hollers (1)

4. "Actor Seth, meet wrestler Hulk" (2)

5. Coat or baggage attendant destroyer (2)

6. Composer Berlin veering (2)

7. Imbiber's pet skunks (2)

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